(b) the number of cases out of the above in each taluk in which arrears were realized after distraint and after sale of patta lands;

(c) the number of cases out of the above in which arrears are still to be realized; and

(d) in cases in which lands were sold for realizing revenue, the amount due from each pattadar and the price realized at each sale and the class and extent of the land sold?

A.—(a) *to* (c) The Government have called for the information.

(d) The Government have not the information.

Mr. U. C. SUBRAHMANYA BHATT:—"May I know, Sir, whether the hon. Member will place the information on the table of the House?"

The hon. Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL:—"Yes, Sir."

Applications from ex-army men for lands on darkhast.

*564 *Q.*—Subadar-Major S. A. NANJAPPA Bahadur: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state the number of applications for land on darkhast received from ex-army men for each district, number of applications successful and number rejected and the grounds thereof for each district from 1st January 1933?

A.—The Government have not the information, and cannot obtain it without giving subordinate officers a great deal of labour.

Public Service

Direct recruitment to the posts of upper division clerks in the Madras City.

*565 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether any of the candidates selected by the Services Commission are directly recruited as upper division clerks in the Madras City; and

(b) whether graduates belonging to the Depressed Classes or those classed as 'Other communities' are given special preference in this matter?

A.—(a) Some candidates selected by the Madras Services Commission are recruited directly as upper division clerks in the Secretariat; the Government have not the information whether this is also done in other offices in Madras, but the Statutory Rules governing recruitment to the Madras Ministerial Service permit direct recruitment of candidates approved by the Madras Services Commission as upper division clerks.

(b) Under the communal rotation rule one out of every twelve vacancies should be filled by a member of any 'Other community' including 'scheduled classes.'